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Listing of Claims:

1-42. (Canceled)

43. (Currently Amended) An image forming device comprising:

a printing unit to print an image on a print medium;

a scanning unit including a scanner to scan a document to generate scanned document data;

a universal serial bus (USB) input/output port removably connectable to a USB memory unit; and

a control unit coupled to the USB input/output port to detect an attachment state of the USB memory unit with respect to the USB input/output port,

wherein the control unit is coupled to the scanning unit and operable to control storing of the scanned document data generated by the scanning unit according to the detected attachment state of the USB memory unit such that when it is determined that the USB memory unit is attached to the USB input/output port, the control unit is operable to store the scanned document data generated by the scanning unit in the USB memory unit,

wherein the control unit is coupled to the printing unit and operable to control printing of the scanned document data stored in the USB memory unit such that when the USB memory unit is attached to the USB input/output port, the control unit is operable to read the scanned document data stored in the USB memory unit and directly print the scanned document data stored in the USB memory unit via the printing unit without receiving printing instructions from a host computer,

wherein the scanned document data stored in the USB memory unit is in a scanned document data format.

44. (Canceled)

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45. (Previously Presented) The image forming device of claim 43, further comprising an internal storage unit to store the scanned document data generated by the scanning unit.

46. (Previously Presented) The image forming device of claim 45, wherein the control unit stores the scanned document data in the internal storage unit when it is determined that the USB memory unit is detached from the USB input/output port.

47. (Previously Presented) The image forming device of claim 46, wherein the control unit controls storing of the scanned document data stored in the internal storage unit into the USB memory unit when it is determined that the USB memory unit is attached to the USB input/output port.

48. (Previously Presented) The image forming device of claim 43, further comprising:

a display unit for displaying information about the image forming device; and
a manipulation unit for manipulating the image forming device,

wherein, if a plurality of pieces of scanned data are stored in the USB memory unit, at least one piece of the scanned data is selectable via the manipulation unit.

49. (Canceled)

50. (Canceled)

51. (Previously Presented) The image forming device of claim 43, further comprising:

a second input/output port removably connectable to a portable storage unit, which is selected from the group consisting of a memory stick (MS), a compact flash (CF) card, a secure digital (SD) memory card, a multimedia card (MMC), a smart media (SM) card, a universal serial bus (USB) memory card, and an xD-picture card.

52-56. (Canceled)

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57. (Previously Presented) The image forming device of claim 43, further comprising:

a third input/output port removably connectable to a portable storage unit which is selected from the group consisting of a memory stick (MS), a compact flash (CF) card, a secure digital (SD) memory card, a multimedia card (MMC), a smart media (SM) card, a universal serial bus (USB) memory card, and an xD-picture card.